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**REPLY BRIEF**

1. The reply brief filed January 08, 2001 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.
2. Inquiries concerning the merits of the examination should be directed to Jila Mohandesi whose telephone number is (703) 305-7015.



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